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LESTER PATRICK QUILTS HOCKEY

Lester Patrick is out of the game. After many seasons in which he covered himself with glory, and made a name for himself that will long be remembered in Canadian hockey circles, the great defence player, and one of the nearest sicklianders in the game has quit.

Ever since Lester, then wearing a Wanderer uniform, scored the deciding game in the famous Ottawa-Wanderer home and home series that cost the Silver Seven the world's hockey honors, the Montreal boy's hockey abilities have earned a wholesome respect by the greatest of Ottawa's hockey enthusiasts. Lester could skate, shoot, stickhandle, and defend with the best of them, and his passing will leave a big gap in the ranks of a few old-time Canadian hockey stars that still remain in the game.

A few weeks ago, Lester, in a letter to an eastern friend, stated that he would possibly never play hockey again, and yesterday the Ottawa fan received a letter carrying with it the final word of the Nelson hockey wonder to quit hockey forever.

Going up on the line when the Renfrew Hockey club found themselves glutted with defenceless, Lester played a game that not one man in a thousand could have done, his work as forward being on a par with the best. He was out of his element, however, and when he did not show the brilliance he is capable of, it was only the fact that his critics called it failure to come back.

His previous shorings on the ice, however, dictated anything that may have developed last season, and now that he had dropped out, there are few but who will agree that Lester Patrick was one of the greatest figures in Canadian hockey.

A CHRISTMAS AMENITY.

One of the great advantages of the Christmas season around the newspaper office is that Harry Shaw always comes around with a box of the most luscious cigars that ever grew on the La Palma vine. The sporting editor says he does it on the gambling chance that he may be remembered in the sporting columns, the society editor says it is merely one of the social amenities which ever bring up has taught the illustrious manufacturer, while the religious editor claims that it is from the pure goodness of his heart. The news editor, however, does not worry about the motives that produce the circumstance but just grabs for the box.

This year the Edmonton cigar factory is adding another brand to their repertoire, and have already added a whole battery of hand-picked cigar makers who seem to know as much about wrapping cigars as the proprietor himself does about buying the leaf.

TO FORM KENNEL CLUB.

A meeting of the dog fanciers of Edmonton and district will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the Builders' Exchange room, McDougall court, with a view to forming a kennel club for the city and district. Its objects are to improve the breeding of dogs for show purposes, and the condition of the canine race in general. Those who are interested in the matter are cordially invited to attend. A large number of influential fanciers have promised to be present.

SPORTING CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY

Basketball at Y.M.C.A.—Keystones vs. Cubs; Varsity vs. Dormers.
Bowling—Olympic League—Athletics vs. Capitals, 8 o'clock.
Mercantile League—Jockey—Northern vs. Ross; C.N.R. vs. Revillon-Acme.
Bowling, Y.M.C.A. League—Bankers vs. Gym Team.
Edmonton Kennel Club—Dog Fanciers meet in Builders' Exchange at 8 o'clock to organize.
Carling—Alberta Lumber Competition, at Capital City and Granite Rinks.

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DEACONS BEAT THE C.N.R. TEAM

Though Score Was 10-4 the Game Was Very Interesting—G. Banford Starred

The fans had a good opportunity at the Thistle Rink last night to get a line on the Deacons, who appear to be the hope of the city in the race for Provincial hockey honors.

The C.N.R. team of the Mercantile League were the Deacons' opponents and they certainly put up a good argument, considering the fact that it was only the third time they have been seen on the ice.

The red-shirts scored the first counter, Philion putting the disc on a nice ice break on the boards.

The Banford brothers then took a journey down the ice, Gordon getting the medal. C.N.R. came back with another, Jack Lines sinking the puck right from end to end and scoring. Den shot the goal of the game and G. Banford put the Deacons ahead as the result of a pretty individual rush. Gordon also scored before the bell sounded for half time.

Hardly had the second half started when Den scored the second goal, passed to G. Banford, and the goal umpire's hand shot up. McGonown scored the next, and now man Thompson, lashed in the 10th goal of the evening, having combined nicely with McGonown and Gordon Banford. The latter player scored the next.

The C.N.R. forwards, who had tired slightly from the heavy going, got working about this time, McCutcher and Sutherland sending the rubber past Allan.

Gordon Banford scored the last goal of the evening by an individual rush, making the final score 10-4.

Gordon Banford has found his position at last and on this form last night should prove the scoring sensation of the year. He scored 7 goals by dazzling stick handling and his last week made the 400 spectators sit up and pay attention.

Den and McGonown were the same old favorites and are going faster than at any time during last season. Bill Banford showed up well at point, putting up a splendid defence and carrying the puck down the ice on numerous occasions. Thompson at right wing is a hard worker but shows lack of practice, consequently his stick handling was not very effective. Lester Patrick showed last night, while Allan did not perform up to expectations.

The C.N.R. team was a great surprise to the spectators. It was thought the railroaders were weak but they are far from being so. The forward line is light but fast and the men display a very nice combination. Nicholson and Philion were perhaps the best of the forwards, but they received good support from the backs.

"Spokane" King is there with the weight at cover, while Jack Lines, at point, played one of the best games on the ice. The Deacons' star player was certainly on the job last night and fed his forwards in good style. Wood, the goal keeper, stopped many a well-aimed shot and should prove one of the best net-guardians in the Mercantile League.

The teams were:

Dracons (10) C.N.R. (4)
Allan Goal Wood
B. Banford point Lines
McGonown cover King
Leavens rover Philion
C. Banford centre Nicholson
Dea left Sutherland
Thompson right McCutcher
Referee—Geo. Benjamin.
Goal Summary—1 C.N.R., Philion; 2 Deacons, G. Banford; 3 C.N.R., Den; 4 Deacons, Den; 5 Deacons, G. Banford; 6 Deacons, G. Banford; 7 Deacons, G. Banford; 8 Deacons, McGonown; 9 Deacons, Thompson; 10 Deacons, G. Banford; 12 C.N.R., McCutcher; 13 C.N.R., Sutherland; 14 Deacons, G. Banford.

INDOOR CONTEST AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Murdoch, Hammond and Logan Were Winners in Last Night's Events

The last of the Indoor Athletic contests at the Y.M.C.A. took place last night, the events down for competition being the standing broad jump, 200 yd. dash, and the running high jump.

Summary of Events.

Running high jump—1, Murdoch, 4 ft. 9 in.; 2, G. Macdonald, J. Cameron, Hammond and Logan all tied at 4 ft. 7 in.

Standing broad jump—1, Hammond, 9 ft. 7 1/2 in.; 2, Murdoch, 9 ft. 5 1/2 in.; 3, John Cameron, 9 ft.

200 yd. dash (4 laps)—1, Logan, 24 3/5 sec.; 2, Murdoch, 25 3/5 sec.; 3, Burton, 25 4/5 sec.

Hammond competed in the standing hop, step and jump last evening, doing 27 ft. 3 1/2 in., which places him first in the event.

It will take until the end of the week for Physical Instructor Valentine to get the competitors who should be well up have a number of back events to work off.

ESKIMOS WILL PERFORM

Members of Edmonton Rugby Club Will Take Part in the "College Widow."

Next week is to be a banner one in the lives of the members of the Eskimo football team. For they will tread the boards at the Empire Theatre and show the citizens that Mike Donlin, Doc White and Christy McSheehy are not the only athletes who can act.

The Partello Stock Co. is putting on George Cole's "College Widow," and the Eskimos will be on in the heavy thinking parts. In the first act they stroll around the camp in summer costume; the second finds the gridiron warriors disguised in dress suits, while in the third scene, they put on the old time and wide canvas suits and give a representation of a football match.

At Calgary the "Eskimo" stock part in the show, and got quite nicely. In fact, by keeping them away from the scenery, the stage manager got away without much damage to the props.

The embryo actor-men are—Dykes, Wilson, O'Donnahue, Grant, McKenney, Barnes, Vermeile, Bishopric, Starker, Gibson, Scraper, and the Combs, Alex. McDonald, Kennedy.

The competition is very keen as to the man who will have the honor of scrolling around with the Widow. "Dr. Crippen" is a warm favorite.

Y.M.C.A. PRACTISE

Pete Barley had 14 runs out last night and should be able to get a good line-up for the Y.M.C.A. out of the candidates available.

From present appearances he will have very nearly the same line-up as last year. The 1910 defence, Wright, McGinnis and Chouinard, were on the ice last night, with Burns and Douglas of last year's forward line. Potter Lyons and Hill were others at practice.

SOME SPLENDID BOWLING

The alley record at the Olympic of 275, held by Walter Blackett was equalled by Frank Gosnell last evening.

Playing with Bert Miller, the two bowlers put up some remarkable scores. Miller's totals for five games were, 195, 195, 240, 199, 204. Grand total, 1033. Average 206.7.

Gosnell registered 229, 279, 199, 204, 204. Grand total, 1088. Average 217.6.

The high scores, 240 and 279 were both rolled in the same game, making the very respectable total of 525, a score which some five men teams sometimes fail to attain.

In addition to the Olympic league game, there will be a senior league game, as well tonight.

LYNCH IS PRESIDENT

New York, Dec. 15.—Thomas L. Lynch was yesterday elected president of the National league for a term of one year.

MERC. LEAGUE PLAY TONIGHT

A Double Header Is Scheduled for Central Rink—First Game at 8 O'clock

At 8:00—Northern vs. Ross.
At 9:00—C.N.R. vs. Acme.

The second games in the Mercantile League take place this evening at the Central Rink and the attendance should be large as the different teams are putting up a good article of hockey.

The teams for to-night—
Revillon-Acme—Goal, Reed; point, Smyke; cover, Blewett; rover, Jamieson; centre, left, Lachambre; right, C. Reed.

Ross Bros.—Goal, Grant; point, Hamer; cover, Walker; rover, Johnson; centre, Ross; left, Chappelle; right, Kelly.

C.N.R.—Goal, Wood; point, Lines; rover, Nicholson; cover, Philion; centre, Adams; left, McCutcher; right, Keyes; spare, Seelie.

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Winnipeg will have a new baseball manager next year. Rowland who had such success in 1910, has purchased a franchise in the Three Eye League.

Joe Harper of Toronto, bowled the first perfect score ever made in the Queen City last week. It was not in a league game.

Billy Gilmour has been offered the captaincy of the Ottawa Hockey club. Again we are tempted to ask: Can he come back?

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EDMONTON, N.Y., Dec. 13.—Because the "drys" of Powell county, Ky., used the Bible as an emblem on their ballots in a recent local option election and carried the county, the State Court of Appeals yesterday declared the election void. On each ballot was the picture of an open book with the words "Holy Bible" under it. The "wets" for an emblem used the picture of a whiskey bottle and a glass, out of which protruded the head of a snake.

At the first trial witnesses testified that they were told that if they wanted to go to Heaven they should make their mark under the Bible. One said he wanted to vote "wet" but feared if he did not heed the sign of the Bible that the Almighty would wreak vengeance upon him. In the opinion handed down yesterday it is said a statute prohibits the use of the Bible as an election emblem on ballots.

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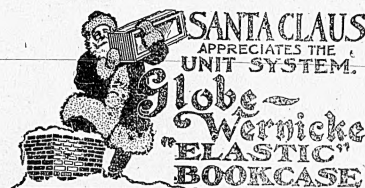
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The Deacons have signed a new holding down the cover point job, right forward in Thompson who was to have played with the Northern in the Mercantile league. Gordon Banford will play center, Leavens, rover, while Art McGannon will be found upon their line up for the Provincial

league. Goodrich, Aldous, Taylor, Chris. McKenney, Walbridge are almost certain of places on the team. Another forward will have to be dug up to take the place of Fred McKenney who was practically refused

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MINING INSPECTION
MUST BE IMPROVED

The story now coming out of the disaster at the Bellevue mine is conclusive proof that something better in the way of protection for miners is needed in the province of Alberta.

Coal mining experts who know their business claim that an explosion in a mine is an unnecessary calamity—one which can be averted by effective examination and careful management.

In this case the miners were so dissatisfied with the condition of the mine that they wired the chief inspector in Edmonton asking him to come down. The chief referred them back to the district inspector, with whose inspection the miners had already expressed dissatisfaction. The explosion followed shortly after.

Whether or not the inspector was derelict in his duty is something that will have to be settled by process of law, and if it is shown that there was collusion between the inspector and the mine owners to overlook dangerous conditions, someone will certainly wear stripes for a long time.

But the twenty-nine ghastly corpses taken from the Bellevue tunnels is ample evidence that the miners' fears were well-founded when they expressed alarm at the conditions at the mine, and the fact that they took their complaint to headquarters and got no relief shows that the system at the present time is wrong.

Had the system been right the disaster would not have occurred in the face of the warning given by the miners, and the twenty-nine lives would not have been sacrificed.

THE AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE NEEDED

In the policy which has been adopted by the Alberta government with regard to the establishment of model farms throughout the province there seems to be only one thing missing—and that is the agricultural college.

No one could very well quarrel with the idea of the minister of agriculture when he proposes to furnish a demonstration farm for each district of the province, as the amount of good which such institutions can do in demonstrating to the farmers the higher science of agriculture cannot well be over-estimated.

But without the agricultural college the scheme looks incomplete.

The purpose of a model farm, to reduce it to the simplest language, is by example to teach farmers who are already farming better methods of agriculture.

The purpose of an agricultural college is to teach scientific agriculture to boys who have learned the rudiments of farming at home.

The first is a demonstration station; the second is a technical school. Each has its own work to do, but it is evident that if the young mind is to be taught how to shoot, the agricultural college is the thing.

THE LEGISLATURE'S IDEA
OF AN EQUITABLE FRANCHISE

The experience of Raymond Brutinel in his endeavor to get from the legislature ratification of an agreement with St. Albert which was not in the interests of that community, and result of his endeavor to secure a charter giving him rights as a transportation company and a coal mining company at the same time, go to show that the legislators of Alberta are competent to keep a pretty careful eye on the interests of the people whom they represent.

The St. Albert case was in some respects a remarkable one. Brutinel, no doubt through promises of booming St. Albert by the establishment of shops, mines and electrical works, had secured from the ratepayers an agreement which tied the municipality up to a thirty year franchise and provided a light rate which was unreasonably high. The agreement was accepted by the ratepayers of the municipality by an overwhelming majority, and the member for St. Albert, Mr. Boudreau, came into the legislature prepared to support the agreement and see it through. On the surface it looked as though the franchise hunter and the municipality having arrived at a deal, the ratification would be a mere formality.

If that was the expectation, however, the promoter was doomed to disappointment. The legislature took the view that the ratepayers had failed to protect their own interests in the agreement, and, upon it being shown that the light rate to be charged was so high that it would absorb almost the entire revenue of the town, the legislature placed the fixing of the rate in the hands of the lieutenant-governor in council.

The fifty year franchise feature of the agreement got almost no consideration from the legislature, the members taking the ground that the present residents of St. Albert had no right to legislate into private hands a franchise which would affect the population of St. Albert for half a century. On this understanding the terms of the franchise were cut to five years and the whole agreement thrown back on the ratepayers to accept or reject as amended.

The clause in the Brutinel charter which asked the right of the radial railway company to go into the coal mining business got about the same kind of treatment from the legislature as the St. Albert agreement. By this clause the company would have been placed in a position to monopolize the coal business of Edmonton. The legislature took the view that as a common carrier, the railway could not be allowed to go into the coal mining business without practically confiscating the interests of the other companies already in the business, and eventually of injuring the public generally. The company was not accorded the right it asked.

The whole incident shows that the legislature is alive to the modern idea of the value of a franchise and recognizes the place which a public service corporation should occupy in the industrial development of a community.

As this is the first time that a franchise hunter has come to the legislature looking for favors, his experience may be taken as establishing a precedent. From Brutinel's experience other seekers for franchises will learn the spirit in which the legislature will regard their demands.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Some of these eastern settlements are becoming quite civilized. In Toronto the World is agitating for a commission form of government and the News advocates buying out the remaining years of the street railway franchise and taking the contraption over as a defunct.

BRAMLEY CAUSED
SOME SENSATION

Proposed to Vote a Resolution of
Confidence in the Late
Administration

Something of a sensation was furnished the house yesterday when Bramley-Moore, after a brief speech, made the premier as to when was the proper time to introduce the motion, resolved that the house express confidence in the integrity of the old administration in view of the report of the royal commission. The resolution was seconded by W. E. Puffer of Lacombe.

This was a big surprise, and the resolution was followed by a profound silence until Dr. Rutherford rose and relieved the situation by saying that he was quite satisfied that the order of things should stand as they were at present.

Premier Sifton said in view of this statement, it would only be right for the house to express its confidence in the integrity of the old administration.

Bramley-Moore, however, wanted an opportunity of speaking, and moved that the house adjourn. He followed this up with remarks to the effect that there were many members of the house who would like to see the house express its confidence in the integrity of the old administration. He eventually withdrew the resolution however.

LIGNITE—TOWN
IN THE MAKING

Townsite Syndicate Undertakes
Development on a New Method
—Develop the Industries

To build a town complete from the bare prairie, endow it with a payroll, establish all the necessary conditions to industrial success and secure it on its way to greatness is the rather large order taken by the Western Townsites Investment Co., and the company has already commenced on the job.

Lignite is the name of the town which the Townsites Company is to build first. When this embryo metropolis has been firmly founded on the map, the company will turn its attention to some other location and repeat the performance.

The Townsites Investment Company, an Alberta incorporation of which Senator Talbot is president, John P. Rieley is manager and W. J. McNamara, of Woodlawn, is secretary-treasurer, is going after the coal business in a new way. Having first arranged for all the capital necessary, they have secured at Lacombe a location which has all the elements necessary to success. The company is situated at the point where the G.T.P. Tunnel-Calgary branch crosses the Red Deer River, and where the C.N.R. Branch branch intersects the G.T.P. The site is on a high plateau overlooking the river with banks from 20 feet to six or four feet in height. For nearly a quarter of a century the local supply of that part of the country has been drawn from this source, and for the reason that so much coal was exposed the location got the name of Coalbanks. Afterward it became known as Bellocville, and now it is Lignite. A subsidiary company, the Townsites Development Co., has acquired 250 acres of this coal land and commenced development at once. The upper seam is only from 12 to 25 feet from the surface, and it is altogether probable that the alluvial covering will be cleared off with steam shovels or hydraulic, leaving no mining to do except load the coal into cars.

In the same manner is found a class of brick clay which cannot be excavated, and another subsidiary company is to go into the business of making brick and concrete blocks.

Lumber for that part of the country is now floated down the Red Deer River to Red Deer, and then point and distributed from there. The Townsites Company has a subsidiary corporation which is going into the saw mill business, intending to float lumber from the Rocky Mountains to Lignite and saw it there.

The Lacombe, Bellocville & Alton Electric Railway is the name under which an electric line has been chartered by the Alberta Legislature. The Townsites Company is offering the promoters of the line coal at bargain basement prices if they locate their power house on top of the coal seams. The railway is projected to run to the coal banks under the circumstances, and the place where the coal is, is its natural location for the power plant.

The new town claims a ready-made population of 450, with all the necessary businesses represented, and the Townsites Company is taking care to see that all sorts of things are in the country, which is so important. The town will be able to buy everything it needs right at home. The intention of the company, of course, is to get its profit from the sale of town lots, and while it is being instrumental in locating the industries there, Lignite is not to be by any means a town without to the outsiders, but just the reverse.

The capital interested in the promotion of the scheme is a large one, and the promoters have increased old country capitalists with them to a very large extent, and if they are now in the position that if the experiment in town-building at Lignite works out

Shiloh's Cure

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tapiroy; oak flat-top office desk; solid
oak settee; two combination writing
desks and book cases; Gent's chiffon-
iere; birdseye maple dresser and stand;
dresser and stand; oak; three elegant
iron and brass mounted beds with
springs and mattresses; folding bed
solid oak frame; a quantity of splen-
did bed linen; quantity of carpets and
rugs; all sizes, from 9x9 to 12x14; sev-
eral small rugs; several rockers in
wicker, Rattan, oak and plain wood;
porcelain, solid oak frame uphol-
stered in plush; linoleum and oilcloth;
cut glass vases and wine glasses;
kitchen and poultry utensils; Kora pi-
ano cased organ, has four sets reeds;
two drop-head Singer sewing ma-
chines, oak and wicker barrels; five
good heaters, wash tubs, wringers,
boilers, washing machines, etc., thirty
quarts fruit; oak roll-top office desk;
two beautiful oak buffets with heavy
bevelled glass and glass doors; two
sets of oak chairs with extra heavy
glass; China cabinet, oak occasional
chair, mahogany, upholstered in silk
Venice; ice chest; large quantity of
pictures; large quantity of carpenter's
plumbers and engineering tools; two
compacting camera scales; silver car-
diolabra; a heavy; oak, 10-12, and a
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itemize.

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our rooms, Friday, Dec. 16th, at 2 p.
m., when a similar line of goods to
those advertised above will be sold.

HOUSE TALKED OF MINE DISASTER

O'Brien Made Tirade Against the
Government—Buchanan Ad-
vises Rescue Stations

One of the fiercest tirades ever
heard in the legislature, was directed
against the house and the Government
yesterday afternoon, by Chas. O'Brien,
for what he claims was laxity of the
legislature in giving quick action on
bills calculated to give increased pro-
tection to miners, and for what he
claims was incompetence on the part
of some of the mine inspectors of the
Government.

After reading the telegrams pub-
lished in the Capital yesterday, which
went to show that the miners of Bel-
levue before the disaster asked and
had been refused an inspection of the
mines by the provincial mine inspec-
tor, O'Brien went on to depict the
horrors of the terrible disaster of
Friday, and wound up with demand-
ing to know why the legislature did
not hasten to deal with this bill for
increased protection for the miners.

The legislature, he said, were try-
ing to rush through legislation to
adjourn this week. Was it the in-
tention to bring down this bill, which
were most important, and rush them
through the last day of the session,
or were the bills again going to be
piecemeal for another year. He
wanted to know what had happened
to the legal bills committee, that they
did not meet and report this bill. He
was not going to appeal to the feel-
ings of men who had created him the
way the members of the house had
created him. O'Brien went on to ex-
plain that the miners of Bellevue had
no confidence in the local inspector
there and had asked for inspection of
the mines by the provincial inspector.

Malcolm McKenzie, chairman of the
legal bills committee, followed with
an explanation that he had accepted
several times to get a meeting of the
legal bills committee, but because of
the immense amount of legislation
being considered by other committees
he had been unable to do so. He was
quite willing now that the two coal
mine bills should be referred direct
to committee of the whole house for
discussion. The Speaker said bills
could not possibly be last night, of
and that they would have to come to
the attention of the house at some
time during the session.

R. B. Bennett made a long speech
in which he severely criticised O'Brien
for presuming that he was a member
of the house and not just as great an
idea of the seriousness of the recent
disaster, and of the importance and
necessity of furnishing every means
of protection to miners. There was
no human method that would render
mine explosions impossible. There
might be to laws on the state books
and there would still be explosions.
All this legislature could do was to
give every possible help to the min-
ers and mine owners in protecting
lives and property.

When the member for Rocky Moun-
tain, said Mr. Bennett, attempted to
make the members of the legislature
responsible for the mine disaster, he
was going beyond the limits of reason.
The members of the house by an
act of theirs could not prevent ex-
plosions, the only thing to be done
was to minimize the danger.

Mr. Bennett suggested that the Gov-
ernment place at the disposal of the
miners any counsel they might ask for
in connection with the inquiry into
the disaster, and that the counsel
be paid for by the Government. Pre-
mier Sifton explained why steps had
already been taken along these lines,
that W. M. Campbell, of McLeod, had
been appointed to represent the ac-
cused geological department, and that
geographers had been furnished.

W. A. Buchanan, Leominster, said
that no member had a greater desire
to protect the miners than himself,
but there was always the side of the
mine operators, to consider. He
thought the miners deserved every
consideration at the hands of the
Government and legislature. He said
the proposal of the premier to have
a commission appointed which would
gather technical information for the
re-drafting of the mine regula-
tions, was satisfactory to him, since
this would provide regulations in ac-
cord with the interests of all parties.
Mr. Buchanan also spoke in favor
of the establishment of rescue stations.
Premier Sifton rose to say that he
did not see that from the telegrams
produced any impression could be
taken that the miners were dissatis-
fied with the local inspector at Bel-
levue. The telegrams merely asked that
the provincial inspector make an in-
spection.

His Excellency, the Governor-Gen-
eral, has invited the members of the
farmer's delegation to visit him at
Rideau hall on Friday.

Daniel Courtney, a farmer living
near Vankton, S.D., was shot yester-
day by a former farm hand, whom he
had discharged. The murderer then
baricaded himself in the house with
the dying man's family and would al-
low no one to approach within shoot-
ing distance with the exception of a
priest who was called to attend the
dying man.

William M. Parsons, one of the old-
est of Manitoba's old timers, died at
Portage La Prairie yesterday, aged
73.

Speaking generally Saskatchewan
prefers to remain wet. According to
returns Moose Jaw is the only one of
the four cities which has gone dry.

In a fight between Mexican troops
and revolutionists it is reported that
the rebels were routed after a fierce
combat. The casualties on both sides
are placed at sixty.

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Six Skin pillow Mink Muff; Regular \$75, for	\$42
Six skin pillow Mink Muff; Regular \$70, for	\$39
Six skin pillow Mink Muff, with nine tails. Regular \$75, for	\$37.50
Six skin pillow Mink Muff, with heads and tails. Regular \$80, for	\$39
Six skin pillow Mink Muffs, with heads and tails. Regular \$75, for	\$34
Six skin stripe round muff. Regular \$100, for	\$59

Persian Jackets

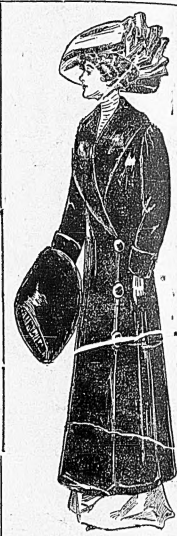
28-inch Coat, evenly matched. Regular \$250.00, for	\$121.00
34-inch coat, evenly matched. Regular \$350.00, for	\$185.00
24-inch Coat, Electric Sable, trimmed. Regular \$50, for	\$22.50

Mink Stoles

A large Stole, nine skins, heads and tails. Regular \$125.00, for	\$63.00
A large Stole, eight skins, heads and tails. Regular \$100.00, for	\$49.50
A large Stole, eight skins, heads and tails. Regular \$110.00, for	\$62.50

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THE ESTIMATES

(Continued from Page Four.)

also pointed out that in England the civil service was practically the mainstay of the government. The very best class of men were engaged in it. He thought that one of the chief things that should be done was to keep politics out of the civil service. If a civil servant dabbled in politics, he should lose his job.

The speaker then declared that he did not believe in an efficient librarian spending part of his time in writing campaign literature.

He thought, also, that civil servants should be protected from the tyranny of succeeding governments.

On suggestion of O'Brien, who declared Clerk of Legislature Cowell was the wisest man in the house, Premier Sifton agreed that Mr. Cowell's salary should be \$1,000 for the session instead of \$900 as formerly.

The License Department

In regard to the license department Bennett said there had been many complaints against the commissioners and the inspectors. He knew of two cases in which licenses had been cancelled where ordinary intelligence would never have granted them. He said that the charge had been made that hotels were paying for protection, and thought that something should be done by the attorney-general to stop the circulation of these stories.

He thought the attorney-general at the very earliest moment should make the opportunity of investigating the conditions in respect to the license department, and in that way he might have a clear and concise statement before him.

There should be no politics in the license department. One commissioner had been heard to say in connection with a certain case, that were there any doubt, he would give the Grit the benefit.

Bennett did not think the license department should be a source of revenue. Rather, he said, that the \$20,000 collected from fines, should be spent in enforcing the law, rather than that the law should be violated.

The inspectors of the department should be taught that they were not in office to promote political influence. He favored the district court judges as a licensing body.

intention to follow up any complaint, and if justified, the official would be dismissed. It was his intention that the letter of the law should be carried out in full. The attorney-general said that the temperance organizations, the letter of the law should be carried out in full. The attorney-general said that the temperance organizations, the letter of the law should be carried out in full.

O'Brien said it was not a very easy thing to eliminate politics from the license department. Rather would it be possible to prevent explosions, he said.

Discussing the item of \$30,000 for the construction of a government house in Edmonton, Mr. Michener led the way by making his motion to have the item struck out, contending that there was more need of the money for roads and bridges.

There were many places in the province that were almost inaccessible for need of roads. He was supported in this by Bennett, O'Brien, Puffer, Dr. Rutherford said this province was spending more than any other province on roads.

Bennett said he was opposed to the money sustaining government house at any time. Puffer and O'Brien said the money should be devoted to roads, and O'Brien even made a motion that \$10,000 of the item be voted as a grant to the suffering families in the Belle vue mine disaster. This motion was declared out of order, as all grants must come direct from the government.

Walker said he thought the appropriation was not out of the way.

The premier explained that the \$30,000 did not cover the entire cost of the house, but that a part was to be made up on next year. Not so much of the building would be constructed next year would make it impossible for the legislature at next session to change the plans if they were necessary.

Premier Sifton explained that the \$70,000 charged to capital account on the surveys was for the surveys and the procuring of titles for new roads.

Contract vs. Day Labor
R. B. Bennett said he would like to see the government try contract work instead of day labor on some of the government buildings.

He intimated that the work on the provincial buildings had been very slow under day labor. Premier Sifton said that all the buildings in the province had been costing 25 per cent. more than they should have done a few years ago.

Premier Sifton told Michener that the Edmonton court house would cost altogether something like \$50,000 including site. The item of \$4,000 in the estimates would complete the building.

Consolidated Schools
Answering Robert Patterson, Minister of Education Michener said that he would within the next year look very thoroughly into the matter of consolidated schools. He thought that the initial cost of consolidating

schools all over the province would be very high.

Michener said he thought the time was ripe for the experiment in rural school consolidation.

Foreigners' School
The premier told Walker that it was the intention to carry out the establishment of a training school for foreigners, as provided in the estimates, if satisfactory arrangements could be made.

Geo. Headley considered the grant of \$1,000 to the Horse Breeders' Association was not sufficient. He thought that the amount should be \$1,500. The expenses of the horse show were far greater in comparison than those of the cattle breeders' show.

Hon. Duncan Marshall said he appreciated the work being done by the horse breeders, but said that he had increased their grant last year from \$900 to \$1,000. He thought this province dealt more generously with the horse breeders than any other province. The Saskatchewan government gave a grant of only \$1,000 to both the cattle breeders and horse breeders' associations.

Attorney-General Mitchell said he was a very large horse breeder, he would do all he could to urge upon the government the advisability of encouraging this branch of stock industry.

Michener brought it to the attention of the house that the estimates for agriculture were only \$350,000, compared with \$400,000 for public works. He considered that much more money should be spent upon agriculture than upon public works.

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Discussing the estimates on public health, Frank Walker asked the government what steps were being taken to prevent the dumping of sewage in the river. Hon. Duncan Marshall explained that a general system of sewage control was being provided for.

Provincial Poor House
Michener asked what provision was being made for the care of the poor. Hon. Duncan Marshall said he

thought the time would soon come when the province would need a poor house.

Michener considered that \$5,000, instead of \$7,500 would be sufficient for the premier's trip to the coronation. He moved that the item be reduced to \$5,000.

Puffer said the motion was unnecessary, he had sufficient confidence in the premier that he would spend only what was necessary. The motion was withdrawn.

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THE WEATHER

In Alberta the weather has been fair and very mild. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba it has been mild during the day but has turned colder. Forecast—Manitoba, fine and moderate cold today. Friday fine, stationary or higher temperature. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and comparatively mild today and Friday.

Kamloops, cloudy 38
Edmonton, fair 42
Calgary, fair 44
Lethbridge, fair 48
Swift Current, fair 46
 Moose Jaw, fair 32
 Regina, cloudy 27
 Winnipeg, fair 23
 Port Arthur, fair 34

AT THE THEATERS

"THE LIARS"

The Edmonton Amateur Dramatic Company will be at the Empire Theatre this evening with a strong cast in an original comedy in four acts. Recent houses are promised for this play which is having a great run in London, England. The cast is as follows: Colonel Sir Christopher Deering..... Mr. A. B. Nash
Edmund, fair..... Mr. D. L. Robinson
Gibber Nepean, Lady Jessica's husband..... Mr. J. S. Stewart
George, Gibber's brother..... Mr. E. J. Seymour
Freddie Taton, Lady Rosamund's husband..... Mr. W. J. Maxwell
Archibald Cokes, Dolly's husband..... Mr. Ray Farquharson
Caddy, footman to Talbot..... Mr. Dick Jefferson
Taplin, Sir Christopher's servant..... Mr. Arthur Rickard
Foreman of Collegen Gardens..... Mr. Jeff Dickson
Walker at hotel..... Mr. D. Speil
Lady Jessica Nepean..... Mrs. A. B. Nash
Lady Rosamund Taton..... Miss Seymour
Dolly Cokes, their cousin..... Miss A. McKenny
Beatrice Elvencroft..... Miss Forsyth
Mrs. Crespin..... Miss P. Davies
Ferra, Jessica's maid..... Miss Haigh
Synopsis of Scenario.
Act I.—Lawn of Freddie Taton's house in Thames Valley, after dinner.
Act II.—Private sitting room No. 10 at "Star and Garter" at Shopperford.
Act III.—Lady Rosamund's drawing room, Cadogan Gardens, next morning.
Act IV.—Sir Christopher Deering's rooms in Victoria St., same evening.
Time: The Present.
In their last production, "Mrs. Goring's Necklace" the Amateurs scored a big success and they are following it up with "The Liars." The performance will be repeated on Friday evening.

LIBERALS NOW HAVE MAJORITY OF JUST 111

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Aberdeenshire, West—J. M. Henderson, P. Smith; Lib., 209.
Argyllshire, South—W. P. Beale, T. W. McIntyre; Lib., 220.
Berwickshire—H. J. Tennant, Capt. Campbell; Lib., 92.
Dumfriesshire—R. P. Mitchell, H. Hope; Union, 129.
Dumfriesshire—A. A. Allan, W. T. Shaw; Lib., 103.
Dumfriesshire—P. A. Molnar, W. Murray; Lib., 57.
Forfarshire—J. Falconer, J. Duncan; Lib., 205.
Highlandshire—Hon. R. S. Haldane, B. J. Blythe; Lib., 74.
Highlandshire, North—T. M. Wilson, Cargill; Lib., 202.
Inverclyde, Midland—J. H. Whitehouse, Lib., 11.
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ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. David Mullen, manager of the Loyal Legion Investment company, left this morning for Peterboro, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Driscoll and family left this morning for Los Angeles, California, where they will remain until Easter.
The ladies of Synagogue Avenue Baptist church will hold a sale of baking, candy, etc., on Saturday afternoon, at 309 Nanayo Avenue.
The annual meeting of the Edmonton and Strathcona Children's Aid society, will be held this evening in the lecture room of the Y.M.C.A.
Connolly and McKinley are shipping the body of the late Thomas J. Wallace, the C.P.K. wreck victim, to Winnipeg today for interment.
Herbert Both last evening addressed a large audience on the subject of trickers. Mr. Booth will deliver another lecture in the church this evening.
Walter Spaul and R. C. Macdonald, of the government telegraph who are hunting at Andrew, report that they have already bagged a moose and a deer.
In police court yesterday afternoon William York was convicted on a charge of stealing a kodak and a saw razor. He was given one month at hard labor at Fort Saskatchewan.
Nomination of candidates for the executive board of the Edmonton Irish association was held in the Mechanics hall last evening. The election takes place on December 20th.
Mrs. William Sugarmann has returned from an extended visit to Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Suga-mann will reside at the King Edward Hotel for a month, before taking up housekeeping.
Building permits, totalling \$42,350, have been taken out at the office of the building inspector during the first fifteen days of December compared with \$1,350 during the same period in 1909.
G. A. Dyson last evening addressed the Norwood branch of the Temperance and Moral Reform league in the Currie street church. The speaker contended that Edmonton's greatest handicap was the drink evil.
The hearing in the case, Dann vs. McLeod & River, Mr. D. L. Robinson for the plaintiff and Mr. G. A. Dyson for the defendant company gave evidence.
The Annual Meeting of the Edmonton and Strathcona Children's Aid Society will be held to-night at eight o'clock in the lecture room of the Y.M.C.A. Every person who is interested in giving children a square deal is invited to be present.
There will be a sale of home made baking, candles, etc., on Saturday afternoon at 330 Nanayo Avenue, near door to Freese Company's hardware store. Sale commences at 2 o'clock. Come and help the Ladies Aid of Synagogue Avenue Baptist church in this work.
The regular monthly meeting of the Edmonton school board will be held in the superintendent's office, Mortlake block, this evening. The superintendent's monthly report will be received and the question of erecting another school on Heimick street will be discussed.
The commissioners have instructed the street railway department to install a new diamond across the G. T. P. tracks on Synagogue Avenue. The old diamond has become worn and as a result there has been considerable trouble owing to the cars jumping the track.

For the first time in several weeks there was a clean sheet at police court this morning. The only item which indicated that there might be a case was a summons to a lady on Fraser Ave. who was conducting a boarding house without a license. She paid the license, however, and there was nothing doing.
The Hebrews of Edmonton have decided to erect a synagogue in the city to cost \$30,000. Last evening the association held a dance in the Mechanics hall, the proceeds of which will go to make the first instalment on the \$30,000 building fund. The synagogue will be erected on a lot at the corner of Synagogue and Grieson street, donated by William Diamond of the Edmonton Clothing Company.

ITEMS FROM ALL OVER
The Brazilian government, fearing another outbreak on the part of its navy, has decided to place all the malcontents and eliminate them from the service.
An appropriation of \$50,000 has been made by the United States to meet the expenses incurred in the settling of the title to the Channel strip between Mexico and the United States.
Herni Bourassa, is quoted by the London Daily Mail as saying that in fifteen years all the eastern provinces will have become Roman Catholic in faith and French in language.
Walter Nesbitt, K. C., gave a stirring address on reciprocity in a Montreal yesterday, contending that free trade would mean the absorption of Canada by the United States.

The cigar shaped craft in which Robt. Leach intended to make a trip over Niagara Rapids, was given a trial trip yesterday. The boat was smashed to kindling on the rocks. Leach declared had he been in the boat he could have averted the accident.

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